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Filing Date	08/23/2001
First Named Inventor	John W. EVANS
Art Unit	1751
Examiner Name	Derrick G. Hamlin
Attorney Docket Number	97541.00012

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of John W. EVANS

Serial No.: 09/935,897

Filing Date: 08/23/2001

For: Reduced Toxicity Ethylene Glycol-Based
Antifreeze/Heat Transfer Fluid Concentrates
And Antifreeze/Heat Transfer Fluids

Group Art Unit: 1751

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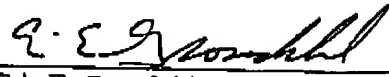
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